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SUMMARY. SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE RENEGOTIATION OF TERMS OF LOCKHEED DATA AGREEMENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN JAPAN OF "GREY AREA" NAMES NOW APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED. JAPANESE PRESS ACCOUNTS OF REPORTED US WILLINGNESS TO RECONSIDER AGREEMENT AWAKENED ORIGINAL INTEREST. AFTER RELUCTANT GOJ EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, PRESS REPORT THAT USG STILL UNWILLING TO RENEGOTIATE AGREEMENT APPEARS TO HAVE CLOSED MATTER. EPISODE SERVED TO REFOCUS JAPANESE ATTENTION ON "US IMPOSED" RESTRAINTS ON DISCLOSURE OF LOCKHEED DATA. END SUMMARY

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTTEL, WHICH CLARIFIED TWO WEEKS OF PRESS REPORTS AND CHANGING PUBLIC POSITIONS BY GOJ OFFICIALS SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY OF RENEGOTIATING TERMS OF LOCKHEED DATA AGREEMENT TO PERMIT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY OF "GREY NAMES," IN JAPAN. ISSUE WAS FIRST RAISED BY OCTOBER 2 YOMIURI REPORT THAT UNNAMED US JUSTICE OFFICIAL, LATER IDENTIFIED AS JUSTICE "SPOKESMAN," STATED

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RENEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT "POSSIBLE." THIS PROMPTED

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY IDE TO DENY ANY GOJ INTEREST IN DOING SO. ON OCTOBER 6, YOMIURI "RECONFIRMED" JUSTICE OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT AND IDE AGAIN SAID TOKYO HAD NO INTENTION TO RE-OPEN ISSUE. THEN OCTOBER 12, AS MENTIONED REFTEL, JUSTICE MINISTER INABA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING RENEGOTIATION PROBABLE AND IDE REPORTEDLY SAID FONMIN WOULD SOUND OUT US INTENTIONS. TWO DAYS LATER, NIHON KEIZAI AND YOMIURI CARRIED WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT USG (SOME REPORTS SAY JUSTICE) HAD INFORMED GOJ, VIA DIPLO-MATIC CHANNELS, THAT US WOULD NOT AGREE TO RENEGOTIATION AIMED AT PUBLIC RELEASE OF LOCKHEED DATA.

2. EMBOFF MADE POINTS PARA FIVE TO CHIEF FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION WATANABE. HE CONFIRMED, AS DID DIRGEN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU YAMAZAKI IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH DCM, THAT GOJ HAD NO INTENTION OF REOPENING AGREEMENT AS LONG AS US INVESTIGATION CONTINUED -- HE ALSO INDICATED PRESENT FLURRY OF STATEMENT GREW OUT OF INQUIRIES JAPANESE EMBASSY AND MEDIA MADE OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AGREEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY AND THAT WITH JAPAN.  
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